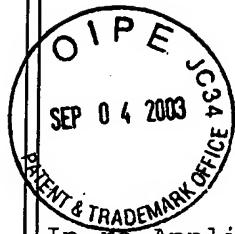


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In re Application of)
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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. Please advise as to when the first Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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